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Docket No.: 1075.1013C2D3 (PIK)

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In re the Application of:

George ISHIKAWA, et al.

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Examiner: N. Moskowitz

For: OPTICAL WAVELENGTH MULTIPLEX TRANSMISSION METHOD AND OPTICAL
DISPERSION COMPENSATION METHOD

AMENDMENT

Official

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2001, and having a period for response set to expire on July 24, 2001.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE TITLE

✓ Please DELETE the Title, in its entirety, and substitute the following NEW Title:

OPTICAL AMPLIFIER WHICH COMPENSATES FOR DISPERSION OF A WDM OPTICAL
SIGNAL